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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20080814) which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-18, without traverse; and now cancel claims 19 and 20.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2.

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